

Docket Number  
36856.1313

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Hideki KAWAMURA	Art Unit: 2817
Application No.: 10/520,015	
Confirmation No.: 2628	Examiner: D. Takaoka
Filing or 371(c) Date: December 29, 2004	
Title: BRANCHING FILTER AND COMMUNICATION DEVICE	

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2006, the period for response to which has been extended to September 8, 2006, by the accompanying Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2. No amendments have been made to the Claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.